UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MERRILL STEINBERG, Individually and On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated.

Civil Action No. 07-9615

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ERICSSON LM TELEPHONE CO., CARL-HENRIC SVANBERG and KARL-HENRIK SUNDSTROM.

Defendants.

Plaintiff,

Judge Robert P. Patterson

## STIPULATION AND HER GROUP ORDER

WHEREAS, the complaint in the above-captioned action is governed by the provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act (the "PSLRA"), 15 U.S.C. § 7, et seq.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the attorneys for the undersigned parties to this action subject to the approval of the Court, as follows:

- 1. Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP is authorized to accept on behalf of defendants Ericsson LM Telephone Co., Carl-Henric Svanberg and Karl-Henrik Sundstrom, and hereby does accept, service of the summons and complaint in this action without prejudice and without waiver of any of defendants' defenses, objections or arguments except as to sufficiency of service of process.
- Not later than sixty (60) days after the entry of an order appointing 2. Lead Plaintiff and Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel pursuant to the PSLRA. Plaintiffs shall serve and file a Consolidated Amended Complaint which shall serve as the operative complaint in the Action and shall supersede any other complaints filed in and/or transferred to this Court
- 3. Defendants shall not be required to answer or otherwise respond to. and are hereby expressly relieved from answering or otherwise responding to, any complaint, other than the Consolidated Amended Complaint.

- 4. Defendants shall move, answer or otherwise respond to the Consolidated Amended Complaint within sixty (60) days of service upon Defendants' counsel of the Consolidated Amended Complaint.
- 5. Plaintiffs shall have sixty (60) days to respond to or oppose Defendants' motion to dismiss, if any; and Defendants shall have thirty (30) days to serve a reply brief.

So Ordered

Judge Robert P. Patterson

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